



Church of the Holy Child
The Thatch Road, Whitehall,
Dublin 9

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 7th January 2024



Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball
Oak Park Avenue,
Santry, Dublin 9



CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD

MASSES

Monday to Friday: 9:15am
Saturday: 7:00pm
Bank Holidays: 10:00am
Sunday at 10:30am & 12:30 pm

All Masses are broadcast daily by webcam

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated after the 7pm Saturday Mass or on request.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Mon to Fri: 08:45am - 12:00pm
Saturday: 6:30pm until after Mass
Sunday: 10:00am until after 12:30pm Mass

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on Saturdays at 12pm. This can be arranged by appointment with the Parish Office at least one month in advance of the Baptism.

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

MASSES

Wednesday: 10:00am
Sunday: 10:00am

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MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 6TH JANUARY TO SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2024)

Saturday 10am	Available for Intention	
Saturday 7pm	Florence Lynch	4 th Anniversary
	Paddy Byrne	Anniversary
Sunday 10:30am	Christina Fitzpatrick	1 st Anniversary
	Peggy & Tommy Nolan also Charlie Mongey, Peggy McCaul, Bridie Dempsey & Sarah Molloy	Anniversary
	Rachel Partridge & Paul Nolan	Birthday Remembrance
Sunday 12.30pm	Audrey Scott	Anniversary
	Anne, Richard, Noel & Theresa Monks also Vasile Olaru	Anniversary
	Rose & John Fallan and John & Mary Cruise	Anniversary
	Lucy Jenkins	Special Intention
Monday 9.15am	Tom Hughes	1 st Anniversary
	Joseph M	Anniversary
Tuesday 9.15am	Gladys Fagan	Special Intention
Wednesday 9.15am	Marie Fenelon and her Grandson Vincent Lawlor	Birthday Remembrance
	Available for Intention	Special Intention
Thursday 9.15am	Available for Intention	
Friday 9.15am	Bernadette Howard	Month's Mind
Saturday 7pm	Patrick Neary	1 st Anniversary
	Dominick Duffy	10 th Anniversary
	Joseph McGrath	10 th Anniversary
	Ethel Smith	Anniversary
Sunday 10.30am	Jim, Maureen & Bill Smith	Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	Ethna Mooney	1 st Anniversary
	Kay O'Connor	18 th Anniversary
	Mona & Ronnie Burke also Frank Maguire	Anniversary
	CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL	
Sun 7 th Jan 10am	Mass of thanksgiving and a special intention	
Wed 10 th Jan 10am	Available for Intention	
Sun 14 th Jan 10am	Available for Intention	

If you would like your Mass intentions to be included in the parish newsletter, please submit them to the Parish Office on or before the Tuesday preceding the requested date of the Mass.

We remember in prayer our friends and loved ones who have recently died in the peace of Christ:

Mary Kelly Kathleen Walsh
Rosaleen Thornton Dominic Besagni
May they rest in peace and rise in glory

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Faith is the strength by which a shattered world shall emerge into light."
(Helen Keller)

"For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." (Galatians 3:27)



CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth / Fr Dominic Kwikiriza
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Parish Office Tel: 01 8375274 Mon – Fri 9am to 1pm
Parish Website: <http://www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie>

COFFEE SHOP

The coffee shop is normally open each Thursday morning for a short time. For the next six weeks, we are going to open earlier (after 9.15am Mass) until 11.30am. The earlier opening is for a trial period to see whether Parishioners would like to start visiting the coffee shop again after Mass. Please come along and enjoy tea or coffee and biscuits.

WARA

The monthly WARA meeting will take place on Monday 8th January at 2.30pm. Wara Bowls will restart on Tuesday 9th January at 10.15am.

PARISH LOTTO

Parish Lotto will recommence on Tuesday 9th January with a jackpot of €15,000 as well as consolation prizes. Perhaps 2024 could be your lucky year and by playing you would also be supporting the Parish.

ENROLMENT FOR HOLY CHILD JUNIOR INFANT AND JUNIOR ASD CLASS

Enrolment for Holy Child NS junior infant and junior ASD class will open on Monday 8th January. Please see the enrolment section of our school website www.holychildns.ie for more information.

SACRISTSN

We have a vacancy for a Sacristan here in Whitehall. This is a part time, voluntary role which would involve weekend work. If anyone would like more information or to express their interest, please speak to one of the Sacristans or contact the office.

CHAIR PILATES FOR THE OVER 60'S OR ACTIVE RETIRED


A new class is starting in the Parish Centre. Chair Pilates are gentle mobility and stretching exercises which are performed sitting down. The class will be on Thursdays 11am - 11.45am and will commence on January 11th.

Six classes costs €70. Please contact Anne-Marie on 087-2361517 for information.

If you would like to submit something for inclusion in the newsletter, please contact the Parish Office.

GODLY PLAY IRELAND

3 day Commuter Core Training



Godly Play is a form of spiritual accompaniment for children using a unique method of storytelling which allows children to wonder about the presence of God in their lives. Godly Play Ireland is offering a core training course aimed at commuters in Dublin and surrounding counties over three Saturdays.

WHERE?
Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education, DCU St Patrick's Campus, Dublin 9.

WHEN?
20th January, 2024*
10th February, 2024*
2nd March, 2024*
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day
*You must be able to attend all three days and bring your own lunch. Tea/coffee provided.

COST?
€300

REGISTER NOW
EMAIL: GODLYPLAYIRELAND@GMAIL.COM

ANAM CARA NORTH DUBLIN

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 17th January at 7:15pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The monthly outdoor collection will take place next weekend, 13th and 14th January.

If you or your family need assistance, our Parish Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul is here to help. Contact the East Region helpline: 01-8550022

SYCAMORE

Sycamore is a fantastic book that goes through 20 key aspects from the Catechism in a gentle conversation style allowing young people to engage and explore their faith in a new way. For the first time, we will run a gathering based on exploring Sycamore together. The gatherings will take place every Tuesday evening on Zoom, beginning January 16. Two in-person retreat/gathering days will take place over the course of reading the book. To find out more and to sign up, fill in your details here: <https://forms.office.com/e/knBdvbepAn> (See poster below)

GODLY PLAY TRAINING

Are you or someone you know looking to train in Godly Play? There is a Core Training over three Saturdays in Dublin in the New Year. Dates: January 20, February 10 and March 2. Venue: Drumcondra – DCU St Patrick's Campus. Cost: €300. Details on website: <https://godlyplayireland.com/399-2/> See poster below.

ARISE! EXPLORE YOUR FAITH

Take time every week to explore and discuss your faith with like-minded young adults.



Every Tuesday on Zoom

Beginning January 16th

7:30pm - 9 pm

In-person retreat days included

TO SIGN UP EMAIL: NATALIE.DOHERTY@DUBLINDIOCESE.IE